

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

ROYAL BENSON, M.D. and BENSON  
OB/GYN CENTER, P.A.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HEALTH  
CENTER, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-04-4323

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

The Court has received Plaintiffs' letter of December 4, 2006, requesting additional oral argument on Defendants' pending motions for summary judgment based on HCQIA and TMPA immunity. The Court feels that further oral argument is unnecessary in light of the extensive briefing it has received on this issue. However, should Plaintiffs wish to file additional written briefing on the issue, they may do so by close of business on December 11, 2006. Defendants may respond by December 18, 2006.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED** this 5th day of December, 2006.

  
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KEITH P. ELLISON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

TO INSURE PROPER NOTICE, EACH PARTY WHO RECEIVES THIS ORDER SHALL  
FORWARD A COPY OF IT TO EVERY OTHER PARTY AND AFFECTED NON-PARTY  
EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONE BY THE COURT